MAY 0 5 2003 223

Signature

#3 5P

| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial of the correspondence after initial | Art Unit Examiner Name Attorney Docket Number | Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 ent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE tion of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. 10/043,949 01/10/2002 Matthew A. Bellew Not Yet Assigned Not Yet Assigned 109870-130118 Technology Center 21 |
|--|--|---|
| Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment/Reply After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | Drawing(s) Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Add Terminal Disclaimer Request for Refund CD, Number of CD(s) Remarks | After Allowance Communication to a Technology Center (TC) Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information |
| Firm or SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON Individual Signature Date 04/28/2003 | ERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSIO | N/MAILING with the United <u>States Postal Service with sufficient</u> postage as |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

04/28/2003

Date

PTO/SB/17 (01-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

| | | Attorney Docket No. | | |
|---|-----------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) 0.00 | | 109870-130118 | Technology Cepter 21(|
| for FY 2003 Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Art Unit | Not Yet Assigned | |
| | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned | MAY 0 7 1003 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Matthew A. Bellew | RECEIVED |
| | | Filing Date | January 10, 2002 | |
| FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Application Number | 10/043,949 | |
| EEE TOANGMITTAL | | respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Complete if Known | | |

| (+) Attorney bocket No. 100010 100110 | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------|--|--|--|
| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | |
| Check Credit card Money Other None | | | | | |
| Deposit Account: | Large Entity Small Entity | | | | |
| Denosit | Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Fee | Paid | | | |
| Account 500393 | 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | Palu | | | |
| Number Deposit Account Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, P.C. | 1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | | |
| Name | 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification | | | | |
| The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply) | 1812 2 520 1812 2 520. For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | | | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | 1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to | | | | |
| Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application | Examiner action | | | | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee | 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | | | |
| to the above-identified deposit account. | 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month | | | | |
| FEE CALCULATION | 1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month | | | | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month | | | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid | 1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month | | | | |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) | 1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month | | | | |
| 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee | 11 , | | | | |
| 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee | 1 | \neg | | | |
| 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee | | — (I | | | |
| 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee | 4 I 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 1111 | $\neg \exists$ | | | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00 | 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | — | | | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | H 1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional | \dashv | | | |
| Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid | 1501 1,300 2501 650 Otility issue lee (or reissue) | - | | | |
| Total Claims -20** = X = | 1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee | \dashv | | | |
| Independent Claims - 3** = X = = | 1303 030 2303 313 Figure 1880 189 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | | | | |
| Multiple Dependent = | 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) | | | | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | | | | | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description | Percerding each patent assignment per | | | | |
| Code (\$) | 8021 40 8021 40 recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | | | |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Statistis in excess of 20 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | | | | |
| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | | | | | |
| 1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | - | | | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00 | Other fee (specify) | | | | |
| **or number previously paid, if greater: For Reissues, see above | *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0.00 | - 11 | | | |

| SUBMITTED BY | | | | (Complete (| (if applicable) |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Aloysius T.C. Au Yeung | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 35,432 | Telephone | 503-222-9981 |
| Signature | #VIAn | | | Date | 04/28/2003 |

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Matthew A. Bellew

Application No.: 10/043,949

Filed: 01/10/2002

For: MULTI-PART LOOKED-UP TABLE

FIELDS AND ITS USE IN DATA PROCESSING OPERATIONS INVOLVING MULTIPLE TABLES OF A RELATIONAL DATABASE Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Group: Not Yet Assigned

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

Date of Deposit: April 28, 2003

Name of Person Mailing: Heather L. Adamsdr

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED

MAY 0 7 2003

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the submission of this IDS is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this IDS is material to patentability.

This IDS is being submitted under one or more of the following sections of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph(s)): X 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Filed: (1) Within three months of a National Application other than a CPA; (2) Within three months of entry into National Stage: (3) Before mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or (4) Before mailing of a first Office Action after filing an RCE. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Filed before the mailing of a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution. And, ONE of the following: (1) One statement from 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e); (e)(1) The person signing below certifies that each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS; or (e)(2) The person signing below certifies that no item of information contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing below after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this IDS was known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to filing this IDS. (2) The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). Filed on or before payment of the issue fee. And, BOTH of the following: (1) one statement from 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e): (e)(1) The person signing below certifies that each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS; or (e)(2) The person signing below certifies that no item of information contained in this IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing below after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this IDS was known to any individual designated in 1.56(c) more than three months prior to filing this IDS. (2) The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

- 2 -

Attorney's Docket No.: 109870-130118 Application No.: 10/043,949

Accompanying this IDS is form PTO/SB/08A and a copy of each reference listed therein, EXCEPT references pursuant to one or more of the following sections of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph(s)): 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(c) as being cumulative (marked with an "*" on the Form PTO-1449). 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) as being previously submitted in parent application /___, to which the present application claims priority under 35 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes. Respectfully submitted, SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON & WYATT, P.C. Dated: Alovsius T.C. AuYeuna Registration No. 35,432 Pacwest Center, Suites 1600-1900 1211 SW Fifth Avenue

Portland, Oregon 97204 Telephone: 503-222-9981

PTO/SB/08A (02-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

inder the Page Warn Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO Application Number 10/049,949 Filing Date 01/10/2002 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Matthew A. Bellew STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit Not Yet Assigned (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Not Yet Assigned Attorney Docket Number 109870-130118 Sheet 1

| | | | | T DOCUMENTS | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.1 | Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)} | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | 1. | ^{US-} 5,706,494 | 01/06/1998 | Cochrane et al. | |
| | 2. | ^{US-} 5,724,600 | 03/03/1998 | Ogi | |
| | 3. | ^{US-} 6,032,144 | 02/29/2000 | Srivastava et al. | |
| | 4. | ^{US-} 6,327,587 B1 | 12/04/2001 | Forster | |
| | 5. | ^{US-} 6,477,534 B1 | 11/05/2002 | Acharya et al. | RECEIVED |
| | | US- | | | HEULIVED |
| - | | US- | | | MAY 0 7 2003 |
| | | US- | | | MATUTZUUS |
| | | US- | | | Technology Center 2100 |
| | | US- | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|---|---------------------|--|---|----------------|--|
| Examiner Cite Initials* No.1 | | | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages | | |
| | | Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | MM-DD-YYYY | | Or Relevant Figures Appear | T ⁶ | |
| | | | | | | <u> </u> | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | ┡ | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | ╄ | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Examiner | Date | |
|-----------|------------|--|
| Signature | Considered | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.